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Attorney General Aschroft,

The proposed Microsoft settlement should be adopted immediately and the litigation closed.

I am a small business owner. Information systems and Microsoft software are essential business tools. The integration of the Microsoft operating system and the suite of applications is a major factor in the financial health of my business. I cannot afford the time, expense and business risk of integration of various products from an array of vendors to run my business.

Therefore, in my view the cessation of the litigation is strongly in the public interest.

Sincerely,

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